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APPLICANTS: STIEGLBAUER ET AL - 5 PCT

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GROUP: 4118

TITLE: SPOT WELDING GUN FOR RESISTANCE WELDING OF
WORKPIECES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009,
Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

An Election of Species begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF SPECIES:

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following Species for further prosecution:

Species I: FIGS. 1-6; and

Species II: FIG. 7.

ELECTION:

Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, the invention of Species I, as shown in FIGS. 1-6, with all claims, namely claims 1-20, readable thereon, and claim 1 being generic for both Species I and II, for further prosecution.